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SUBJECT: "CARLOS" ALLEGEDLY PFLP MEMBER

1. ENGLISH- LANGUAGE "DAILY STAR" OF JULY 9 CONTAINS ARTICLE, WRITTEN BY KATHLEEN PHIPPS, ALLEGING ON BASIS OF INFORMATION OBTAINED LOCALLY THAT "CARLOS" IS LONG-TIME MEMBER OF POPULAR FRONT FOR LIBERATION OF PALESTINE (PFLP) LED BY GEORGE HABBASH. WE PASS ALONG RELEVANT PORTIONS OF ARTICLE OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO ADDRESSEES.

2. QTE THE INTERNATIONAL UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION WHICH BEING SOUGHT BY POLICE FORCES OF EUROPE IS LED AND ORGANIZED BY MARXIST COMMANDO GROUP, PFLP.

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THIS WAS REVEALED TUESDAY (JULY 8) BY WELL-PLACED SOURCE WHO INSISTED ON NOT BEING IDENTIFIED IN ANY WAY.

INNER QTE THE JACKAL END INNER QTE--OR CARLOS MARTINEZ, OR ILYICH RAMIREZ SANCHEZ AS INTERPOL HAS NAMED HIM--IS PFLP MEMBER AND INNER QTE HAS BEEN FOR SOME CONSIDERABLE TIME END INNER QTE, SOURCE SAID. HE IS CURRENTLY HIDING IN PARIS....

THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK IS LED BY PFLP, BUT INCLUDES NUMEROUS EUROPEAN MILITARY (SIC) GROUPS SUCH AS BAADER-MEINHOF GROUP, SOUTH AMERICAN GUERRILLAS, AND JAPANESE RED ARMY. SOURCE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON WHETHER PFLP HEAD HABBASH WAS LEADER OF OVERALL NETWORK.

NETWORK IS DEDICATED TO COMBATTING US IMPERIALISM AND ZIONISM, AND IS INNER QTE WORKING TOGETHER, MATERIALLY SPEAKING END INNER QTE, SOURCE TOLD ME.

IT WAS ALSO REVEALED THAT LEBANESE CITIZEN MICHEL MOUKARBEL WHO WAS KILLED BY JACKAL IN PARIS 12 DAYS AGO, WAS ALSO PFLP MEMBER.

INNER QTE MICHEL CAME TO BEIRUT FOUR DAYS BEFORE HE WAS KILLED END INNER QTE, SOURCE SAID. INNER QTE HE WAS ARRESTED IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT BEIRUT AIRPORT BY LEBANESE POLICE AND TAKEN AWAY FOR QUESTIONING. HE WAS INTERROGATED AND TORTURED, AND DURING QUESTIONING AN AMERICAN WAS PRESENT. END INNER QTE.

LEBANESE POLICE THEN PUT HIM BACK ON PLANE TO PARIS, SOURCE SAID.

MOUKARBEL WAS NOT ALLOWED TO MAKE EVEN PHONE CALL. BEFORE RETURNING HIM, POLICE SENT TELEX TO FRENCH AUTHORITIES INFORMING THEM THAT MOUKARBEL WAS ARRIVING BACK IN PARIS. HOWEVER, POLICE DELAYED ARRESTING HIM FOR ONE DAY, OBVIOUSLY TO FOLLOW UP HIS CONTACTS, AND DURING THAT TIME HE WAS ABLE TO INFORM CERTAIN QUARTERS IN BEIRUT OF THE IDENTITY OF THE LEBANESE OFFICERS WHO QUESTIONED HIM AND GIVE DESCRIPTION OF AMERICAN WHO WAS PRESENT. A LETTER WAS RECEIVED.

SOURCE CONTINUED: INNER QTE MICHEL WAS ARRESTED ON SECOND DAY AND TORTURED FORTHREE DAYS BY FRENCH POLICE. HE LATER LED THEM UNCLASSIFIED

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TO HOUSE OF JACKAL. BUT BEFORE HE ARRIVED, JACKAL SAW MICHEL AND WAS SUSPICIOUS BECAUSE HE WAS LATE ARRIVING FROM BEIRUT. MICHEL MADE SECRET SIGN TO JACKAL AND BY UNSPOKEN AGREEMENT, HE KILLED THEM ALL END INNER QTE.

SOURCE, WHO REFERRED TO JACKAL AS INNER QTE CARLOS END INNER QTE, SAID THAT HE HAS SINCE GONE INTO HIDING IN PARIS, BECAUSE INNER QTE IT IS EASY TO HIDE SOMEONE IN CITY AS LARGE AS PARIS

END INNER QTE. BUT BEFORE HIS DISAPPEARANCE HE SENT TWO LETTERS, ONE TO FRENCH SECRET SERVICE AND ONE TO LONDON'S SCOTLAND YARD.

LETTER TO FRENCH AUTHORITIES NAMED SIX SECRET SERVICE OFFICERS WHO HAD LINKS WITH CIA AND ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE SOURCE SAID. JACKAL SAID IN HIS LETTER THAT THESE OFFICERS HAD PLANNED WITH THESE TWO ORGANIZATIONS ASSASSINATIONS OF MAHMOUD HAMSHARI, FORMER PLO REPT IN PARIS WHOSE CAR WAS BLOWN UP, KILLING OF ALGERIAN MOHAMMED BOUDIA IN PARIS, AND DR. BASIL KUBAISI, IRAQI DOCTOR AND LEADER OF PFLP. JACKAL HAS DOCUMENTS TO PROVE HIS ALLEGATIONS, SOURCE SAID.

SECOND LETTER WAS TO SCOTLAND YAR, WARNING THEM TO RELEASE SPANISH GIRL, WHOM SOURCE SAID WAS BASQUE NATIONALIST... DEMAND FOR HER RELEASE WAS SUPPLEMENTED BY LIST OF SCOTLAND YARD OFFICERS WHO ARE REPUTEDLY WORKING WITH CIA AND LIST OF ZIONISTS ON JACKAL'S DEATH LIST. SOURCE ALSO REVEALED THAT ILYICH RAMIREZ SANCHEZ WAS NOT REAL NAME OF JACKAL. END QTE.

3. LEADING ARABIC-LANGUAGE DAILY, "AN NAHAR", REPORTS JULY 9 THAT LEBANESE AUTHORITIES HAVE INITIATED INVESTIGATION OF DEATH OF MOUKARBEL IN PARIS WITH OBJECTIVE OF UNCOVERING HIS CONNECTIONS WITH TERRORITST BAND THAT HAD PLANNED ASSASSINATE IMPORTANT POLITICAL FIGURES, INCLUDING PRIME MINISTER OF UNIDENTIFIED FOREIGN COUNTRY DURING VISIT TO FRENCH CAPITAL. "NAHAR", WHICH CARRIED FRONT-PAGE PHOTO OF "CARLOS", SAID MOUKARBEL WAS DETAINED AT BEIRUT AIRPORT ON JUNE 7 AND WAS QUESTIONED REGARDING GOL AUTHORITIES' SUSPICIONS THAT MOUKARBEL HAD VISITED LEBANON TO COLLECT INFORMATION FOR GANG. "NAHAR" STATES THAT GOL HAS REQUESTED COPIES OF INVESTIGATION REPORTS FROM PARIS AND REPORTED THAT, IF CARLOS ENTERED LEBANON AFTER MOUKARBEL, UNCLASSIFIED

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QTE HE MUST HAVE BEEN TRAVELLING ON COUNTERFEIT PAPERS END QTE. GODLEY

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